

## **ABSTRACT**

**[0017]** An annular locking collar for a bearing assembly mounted on a shaft. The locking collar is formed with a gap which is closeable to increase the locking effect of the collar on the bearing assembly. The locking collar includes lugs formed on the annular collar on opposite sides of the gap. Aligned smooth bore fastener passages are formed in the lugs. A headed threaded fastener extends through the fastener passages with the fastener head engaging one of the lugs and a nut threaded on the fastener engaging another of the lugs to close the gap to lock the collar on the bearing assembly.